Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: counterpart

1. (Currently Amended) A method for reversible fixing of a tool to an end of an implantable element, when fitting a dental prosthesis, the method successively comprising:

~~reversible~~ reversibly fixing ~~of~~ a hollow intermediate connecting part onto an external complementary part of the tool, the hollow intermediate connecting part and the external complementary part of the tool cooperating to prevent longitudinal movement of the tool relative to the hollow intermediate connecting part while they are reversibly fixed together; and

thereafter positioning ~~of~~ the tool, ~~equipped with~~ which has the hollow intermediate connecting part reversibly fixed thereto, with respect to ~~on~~ the end of the implantable element until the hollow intermediate connecting part clips ~~onto an external complementary part~~ to the end of the implantable element with an end of the tool in direct contact with the implantable element.

2. (Currently Amended) A ~~device~~ system for reversible fixing of a tool to an end of an implantable element when fitting a dental prosthesis, the ~~device including~~system comprising:

at least one tool;

at least one implantable element; and

~~a~~at least one hollow intermediate connecting part comprising:

~~fixing means for fixing~~ a first clip configured to reversibly fix the hollow intermediate connecting part ~~in reversible manner~~ onto an external complementary part of the tool and to prevent longitudinal movement of the tool relative to the hollow intermediate connecting part while they are reversibly fixed together; and

~~clipping means designed~~a second clip configured to clip ~~onto the external~~to a complementary part of the implantable element, so as to enable reversible fixing of ~~different types of tools in different types of implantable elements~~the tool to and in direct contact with the implantable element.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the ~~fixing means include~~first clip comprises at least one groove formed in ~~the~~ an internal wall of the hollow intermediate connecting part and designed to cooperate by clipping with a salient peripheral rib on the tool.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 3, wherein the groove is delimited by at least one rim arranged at one end of the hollow intermediate connecting part, the rim being designed to cooperate by clipping with an external groove formed at the end of the implantable element.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 3, wherein the ~~clipping means include a second groove formed in the internal wall of the~~ hollow intermediate connecting part comprises a second groove formed in the internal wall and ~~designed~~ configured to cooperate with an external rib formed at the end of the implantable element.

6. (Canceled) The device according to claim 2, wherein the fixing means include screwing means.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part is made of plastic.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part is made of metal and includes slots ~~designed~~ configured to make the hollow intermediate connecting part ~~it~~ deformable.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 8, wherein the slots are T-shaped.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 8, wherein the slots are parallel to a longitudinal axis of the hollow intermediate connecting part.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 8, wherein the slots are oblique with respect to ~~the~~ an axis of the hollow intermediate connecting part.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part includes a metal part and a plastic part.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part includes an opening passing through a surface thereof in a direction parallel to the longitudinal axis.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the hollow intermediate connecting part includes spigots salient towards the inside of the hollow intermediate connecting part.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the implantable element is ~~chosen~~ selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of a dental implant, an intermediate pillar and a die.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the tool is a placing tool for placing the implantable element.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the tool is a transfer part and the implantable element is selected from the group consisting of a dental implant, an intermediate pillar and a die.

18. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the end of the implantable element to which the hollow intermediate connecting part clips comprises an anti-rotational system, and the end of the tool is positioned in direct contact with and cooperates with the

anti-rotational system when the hollow intermediate connecting part is clipped to the anti-rotational system.

19. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein the anti-rotational system is on an external portion of the implantable element, and the end of the tool receives the anti-rotational system during the positioning step.

20. (New) The method according to claim 18, wherein the anti-rotational system is in an internal portion of the implantable element, and the end of the tool is received by the anti-rotational system during the positioning step.

21. (New) A method for reversible fixing of a transfer part to an end of one of an intermediate pillar and a dental implant, the method comprising:

elastically clipping a hollow intermediate connecting part around an external complementary part of the transfer part, the hollow intermediate connecting part and external complementary part of the transfer part being shaped to prevent longitudinal movement of the hollow intermediate connecting part relative to the transfer part, the transfer part being in direct contact with the one of the intermediate pillar and the dental implant; and

clipping the hollow intermediate connecting part to a complementary end of one of the intermediate pillar and the dental implant such that the transfer part is in direct contact with the one of the intermediate pillar and the dental implant.

22. (New) A device for taking an imprint of a transfer part, comprising:

a transfer part having an extremity positioned on and in direct contact with a complementary end of an intermediate pillar or a dental implant, and reversibly fixed to said end by a hollow intermediate connecting part, the hollow intermediate connecting part being reversibly fixed onto an external complementary part of the transfer part, the external complementary part of the transfer part and the hollow intermediate connecting part being shaped to prevent longitudinal movement of the hollow intermediate connecting part relative

to the transfer part, the hollow intermediate connecting part being clipped to an external complementary part of the end of the intermediate pillar or the dental implant.

23. (New) The device according to claim 22, wherein the transfer part is positioned on and in direct contact with the end of the intermediate pillar, and the intermediate pillar is positioned on a dental implant.